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Let cooperation and harmony be the watch words for the coming school year. For the last four years I have studied school conditions in this county and I am of the opinion that our schools would be more than twice as efficient had we the sympathy and cooperation that an honored system like the schools justly demands at the hands of every right thinking person. Parents permit their children to attend the movies, loaf about the streets and country when they should be preparing their lessons for the next day. As the county superintendent of your county, I want to say that no child or pupil can make any thing like progress while he habitually attends the picture show or neglects to spend from two to four hours each evening in the preparation of his lessons for the next day. I am fully aware that the teacher to some extent is responsible for this neglect, but you must remember that he is not in charge of the pupil when this preparation is or should be going on. Our teachers neglect their duties along this line and along the lines of discipline, but I am of the opinion that the teaching profession, as an avocation, is as efficient as the farmer, preacher, lawyer, doctor or any profession or calling. As long as patrons antagonize the school or teacher or any thing connected with the school he is to that extent defeating that which he is bound to pay his hard earned money to support. My advice would be to you to always cooperate with the school and teacher until you have to by mere force of circumstances do otherwise and then let the law speak.

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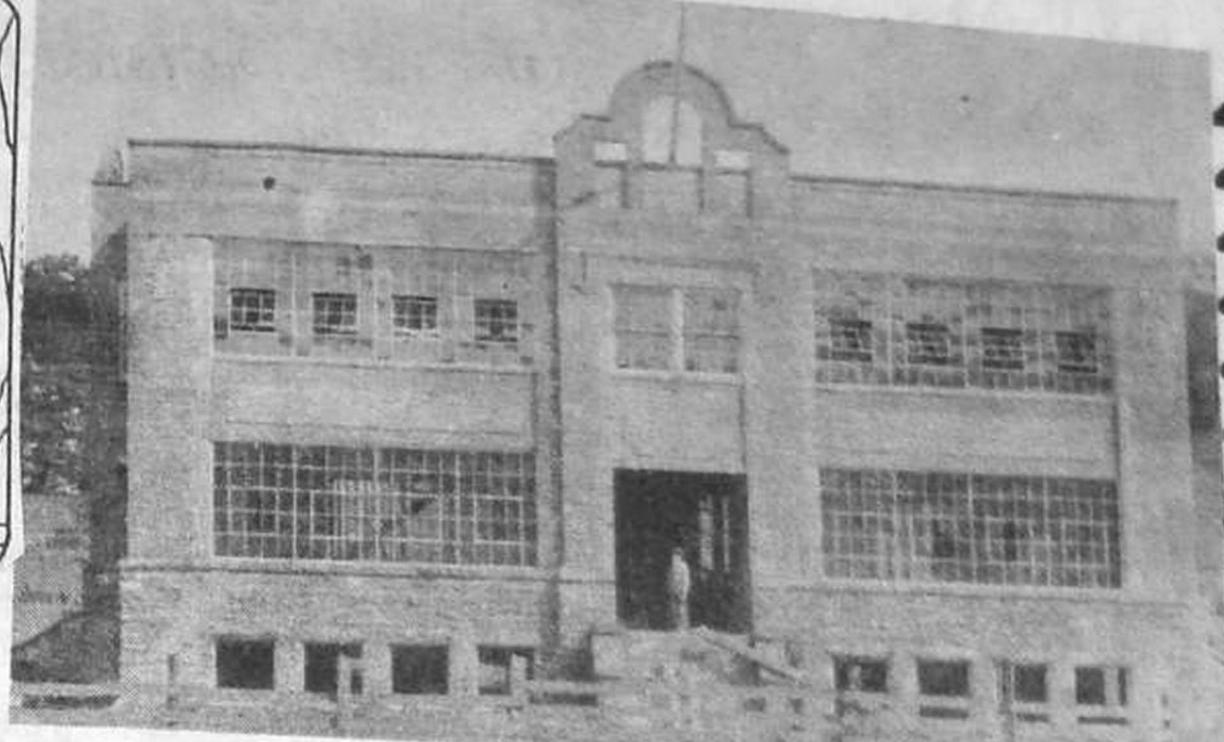
Pocahontas County

Over the next three weeks, the Board of Education will be holding meetings around the County to find out what the voters think should be done with the old high school buildings. These meetings will be at Marlinton (Saturday, February 14, 2 P.M.), Green Bank (Saturday, February 21, 2 P.M.) and Hillsboro (Saturday, February 28, 2 P.M.) As things stand now, unless citizens express strong support for keeping the buildings, along with a plan to finance renovation and to use the buildings once they are renovated, the buildings will be torn down over the next year or so.

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The Hillsboro High School, almost completed, summer 1912

development followed on the heels of the rapid industrialization of the United Sates and the rise of large scale, highly organized business. The "Captains of Industry" were leaders in the drive to instill the logic of the marketplace and the factory floor into education; Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller played major roles in financing the development of modern secondary education in America.

Between 1890 and 1920 U.S. population grew 70%, while high school enrollment increased 700%. This growth came first to the industrial North East and Middle West. Around 1900 an alliance of progressive Southern educators northern and businessmen was formed to bring high schools to the South. Their program, financed primarily by John D, Rockefeller through his General Education Board (the forerunner of today's Rockefeller Foundation), began in 1905 to make grants to Southern States to help them develop high schools.

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arguments in favor of the new school. On May 11 there was an article, probably written by professor Friend. His arguments included: #1. This county is very much in need of an advanced school of high standing where boys and girls can, without leaving home, prepare for life, teaching or college...#3. Little Levels District is at the height of business prosperity hence it is important to act now and secure a just share of help from the business interests that are now flourishing in our midst. The men who are handling the immense lumbering industries are progressive and can be counted on the side of education. #4. People like to invest where there is plenty of school sentiment and schools to prove it. #6. Modern business and competition along all lines make it necessary for a young person to have more than a primary education if he is to have a fair show in life.

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It was in this climate of growing public support for education that secondary education in Pocahontas County had its beginnings. In 1842 the General Assembly passed legislation chartering academies for Huntersville, Little Levels and Green Bank. The Little Levels Academy was evidently the first to get under way; its list of trustees for 1843 included such familiar names as Poage, Hill, McNeel, Price, and Beard. The Academy in Hillsboro operated more or less continuously from that time on until the public high school was built, although its name changed from time to time, probably each time it closed down and reopened. In 1872 it was called :Little Levels Male and Female Academy", and after 1885 "Hillsboro Male and Fem

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Aid from the Rockefellers and pressure from the State were definitely a factor in the exact timing of the new high school movement, but the underlying force was changing times in West Virginia, as railroads and industry replaced isolation and agriculture. For example, Pocahontas County underwent extremely rapid social and economic change dating from the coming of the C & O Railroad in 1900. Population, which had taken 40 years to double from the pre-Civil War level of 4,000, increased 72% in just 10 years. A community made up primarily of small scale farmers was being tansformed into a producer of raw and semi-finished industrial goods for the national market: lumber, clothes pins, and sole leather (tanned with the County's plentiful

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The Times of May 25 reported the election results: "High School Levy Carries By Big Majority" The returns were:

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Precinct	For	Against
Seebert	69	7
Beard	35	13
Academy	78	15
Millpoint	64	32
Lobelia	48	55
Total	294	122

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Secondary education in that period was for the few, not the many. In the year 1910 the Academy enrolled only eight students and offered a two year course, although enrollment had been somewhat higher in past years. The curriculum was intended to prepare the students for college entrance. For example, in the 1894-95 school year courses offered at the Hillsboro Male and Femal Academy were; Higher English and Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, German, Natural Science and Moral Philosophy. The average person went to school only a few years: for most pursuits in life, completion of the eighth grade and passing the county Examination was considered a thorough education.

The High School Movement

As the nineteenth century drew to a close, the image and role of secondary education in the United States began a rapid change. According to L.L. Friend, the West Virginia State Department of Eductaion official charged with developing high schools in the 1910-1920 period, the high schools changed from "cultural luxuries" providing traditional classical education to an elite few, into "aids in the solution of political, social and economic difficulties", designed to instill "scienfific" workmanlike habits and to develop apacific vocational skills, This

increased 72% in just 10 years. A community made up primarily of small scale farmers was being tansformed into a producer of raw and semi-finished industrial goods for the national market: lumber, clothes pins, and sole leather (tanned with the County's plentiful hemlock tan bark). There were new people, new ideas, a new awareness of the County as part of a national economic system.

Hillsboro Gets A High School

The movement for public high schools in Pocahontas County started in Hillsboro within a year after the law authorizing District High Schools was passed. In January of 1911, the State "High School Professor", L.L. Friend, visited the county, where he spent four days conducting teacher training institutes and held two night meetings. The most sucessful of these was at Academy, where he found that "strong sentiment in favor of a high school was manifested and the Board of Education is expected to take favorable action at its next regular meeting. The plan of the Board is to erect a building at Academy costing about \$15,000 that will accomodate the district high school and the graded school of the village. I have written a personal letter to sixty prominent taxpayers of the district in behalf of the high school project. "Obviously, the Sate played a strong role in the effort to get the high school established.

In March of 1911 the Legislature, prodded by Friend and his allies, passed several laws encouraging the development of high schools, including one providing for the first time State support for ongoing operation, from \$400 a year for schools meeting minimum standards up to a maximum of \$800. On March 25 the little Levels Board of Education set an election for May 20, 1911, at which the voters would be asked to approve a one year special levy of 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in order to build a high school.

As the election grew near, the pages of the Times blossomed with

About 2/3 of the voters turned out, and only Lobelia, the area farthest away from the proposed high school, voted against. The Times opined: "This progressive move by one of the districts least able to raise the money will be an incentive to the other districts of the county to give their children as good an opportunity to obtain an education."

Lobelia

The new building was let to contract in late August, 1911. The price was \$13,500, which was not to include the plumbing and heating. The contractor was Gates & Co., of Cincinnati; one of the firm's partners, W.J. Roderick, had a summer home on Spice Run. The school was situated on a three acre lot purchased from Jas. K. Bright for \$1,200. Construction was completed within the year, and the school opened for business in the Fall of 1912. The principal, H.D. Rohr, was assisted by 21 freshmen, 10 sophomores, one junior and two seniors, both of whom graduated at the end of the school year.

To all those who have made comments and suggestions about SCHOOL TALK and especially to the letter writers-Let's hear from more of you!

Next week: Green Bank and Marlinton.

Does anyone have early pictures of Green Bank or Marlinton High schools?

GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

(Delayed)

Chapel Monday morning was warried through by Mr. Shires and Mr. Schaffneur in the absence of Prof. Harwood who came in several minutes late. The penalty for his tardiness has not yet been decided upon. More than likely it will be ten dollars and costs with the additional sentence of teaching agriculture for a few weeks

The mid-term tests were displayed last week and passed quite creditably by the majority. The second semes ter began Tuesday, entered into with new zest and the ever constant tho frequently broken resolution to be exempted from tests next spring. Thank goodness! the tests are over. Perhaps now Miss Brown will come across with the hot lunch again.

The Boys' Basket Ball team played splendidly Friday and Saturday. On Friday night they beat Beverly 39 to 16 and on Saturday they beat the Marlinton Independents 34 to 9 "Well done, thou good and faithful team, enter thou into the disappointments of the Montgomery Tournament."

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The teachers report that the attendance in the past half year has been most extraordinary. "Blessings on the little men and women. Strut your stuff." [Whittier?]

Basket Ball team is going away on a trip the last of the week.

Honor roll Raywood school, 5th month, Mrs. Clyde Wooddell, teacher. Advanced room, Richard Conley. John Friel, Charles Malcom, Hunter Sprouse, Holland Sprouse, Oliver Sprouse, Earl Sutton, Dan Friel, Charles Pritchard, Roy Gum, Valera Frazee, McNeer Kerr, Martha Conley. Rosalie Frazee. Intermediate room, Lynn Kerr, teacher-William Plyler, LeRoy Sprouse, Roy Sutton, Domineck Circosta, Everett, Ray, Rose Circosta, Mary Malcom, Pearl Weatherholt, Rella and Olla Gum. Primary room, Verna Siple, teacher-Robert Friel, Buster Frazee. Lottie Gentile, Carl Conley, Linsley Flanningan, Bricle Micks, Elmer Wolverton, Harry Scoffeld, Martha Lee Pritchard.

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Honor roll Sunrise school, 5th month, Carrie Brown, teacher—Idella Pritt, Nora Brown, Olive Hendricks, Hazel Kershmer, Carl and Virgil Gladwell, Delbert and Ray Kershner, Everett and Howard McCoy, Johnny Bragg, Edgar and Carl Hendrick.

The pie supper held Siturday night amounted to \$36

Honor roll Brownsburg school, M. Bernice Hayes, teacher—Alien and Helen Woods, Sallie and Edward Walker, Melvin Brooster, Clarence Wheeler.

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GROUNDS.

Number school grounds fenced, 13; number school grounds not fenced, 97

PUPILS.

Number pupils enumerated in the county, 4,100; number pupils enrolled in schools on my visit, 2,976; number pupils who graduated the first common school examination this year, 52; taxes levied for the support of schools this year, \$67,091.54; cost per pupil for a term of six months based on enrollment, \$22.54; cost per pupil for a month of 20 days based on enrollment, \$3.75; number pupils enrolled 1st grade, 755; 2nd grade, 369; 3rd grade, 422; 4th grade, 490; 5th grade, 375; 6th grade, 198; 7th grade, 164; 8th grade, 146; high school, 57.

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MARLINTON NORMAL

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Will open at Marlinton, W. Va. on April 29, 1912, and continue ten (10) weeks.

This school is especially for teachers, those preparing to teach, and others desiring good instruction.

This school offers the following advantages:

1. Special preparation for teachers' examinations,—a preparation Shug that prepares.

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3. The very best conditions for study. Instructions in all the common branches.

4. Reasonable expenses. Boarding good homes at the lowest rates.

5. A thoroughly trained instructor, who has had fifteen years of successful experience in training teachers for examinations, and for the work of teaching.

6. You can get the best instruction, at the least cost. Tuition \$1.00 per week.

We engage boarding for our students. Write the Principal for any information.

C. B. CORNWELL, Prin. Marlinton, W. Va.

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SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Marlinton school closed Friday night with very appropriare exercises at the Opera House. The commenceme: t address was made by Professor J. R. Trotter, of the State University. Prof. Trotter is a pleasant speaker, and thoroughly zealous in his work for the wor promotion of education throughout the State. Especially earnest is he in advocating the establishment of high schools in every community.

There were two graduates from the high school—Miss Anna Grace Sheets and Miss Berthenia Stanstury Pue. Their essays—the one "A View From the Hills of Fame," and the other, "Woman's Part in the World's Success,"—were especially good.

A very pleasing item of entertainment was the vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth K. Bradford, of Bel Air, Maryland.

The Rev. J. B. Grimes, County Superintendent, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the diplomas to the graduates of the free school. This class numbered sixteen, eight young ladies-Misses Zoe Anderson, Fannie Golden, Marjorie Moore, Agnes Price, Ruth Sharp, Gladys Warwick, Ethel Waugh and Nell Yeager-and eight boys-Reed Curry, Everett East, Robert Gay, Orion Gum, Paul Overholt, Zed. Smith, Charles Richardson and Clinton Yeager. The honor of leading this class fell to Miss Agnes Price, its youngest member.

student in Los Angeles, California.
He, already, has had one year's teaching experience in West Virginia student his work in agriculture has been extensive and his special work in manual training well fits him for his position. Mr. Harvy will install once.

The Board of Education of Edray
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Court House for the use of the High
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Splendid boarding and rooming accommodations can be had in Mar linton for about \$15.00. Arrange ments have been made whereby far products can be exchanged in paymen

The principal of the high schowill be pleased to make any provisions for pupils who will either writer or 'phone her about your school prolems. Also any question concerning the course of study or entrance high school will be consider a attend to

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EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL 9-7-16

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M. Merrells, Principal, English and Latin. Dorthy Guy, German and Domesti Science. Jas. A Harvey, Science Taining Ethel

Shugrow, Music.

Miss Shugrow was a member of last year's faculty and her success in the past serves to indicate her continued

achievements for the future.

Miss Guy has been graduated twice from the Ohio State University, first with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She has taught in the city of Columbus and has given entire satisfaction. Without a doubt Miss Guy is a most estimable acquisition to the teaching force in Pocahontas county. She will install the equipment for cooking and sewing at once, so that these subjects will be ready to be taught well at the beginning of school.

Mr. James Harvey hails from Blaine, W. Va. He graduated from West Virginia College 1912. Since West Virginia College 1912 student

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6 Marlinton—under control of the Board

7 Laurel Creek—J. A. Arbogast 2 hold over, Summers Galford 1 hold over, U. S. Gilmore 3.

8 West Union—Amos Beverage 1, hold over, Jesse Beverage 2, hold

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9 Pine Grove—C. C. Baxter 1, hold over, W. A. Barlow 2, holdover, Porter Sharp 3,

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14 Mt. Pleasant-Wallace Dilley, 2, hold hover, W H Shearer 1 hold over, Howard Hawkins 3

15 Brownsburg-Moody Wilson 2 hold over, Rice Graves 3 Ed Boggs 1

16 Pleasant hill, Denton Wilfong 1 hold over, Resse Wilfong 3, Noah Bright 2

17 Alderny-Wm McClure 1, hold over, A N Barlow 3, Luther Smith 2

18 Fairview-H J Sharp 1, hold over, Ben Johnson 3, HH Waugh 2

19 Poage Lane-Chas Shinaberry 2, hold over, JO Mann 1, hold over,

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20 Clover Lick-W C Lindsay 2, hold over, Howard Lowe 3, W H Barkley 1

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girls sleep and slumber until a late hour in the morning; arise in the illventilated, crowded and rushing surroundings of the town and receive their scanty meal which is no comparison with the one their country cousins have just enjoyed. They get ready for school and some of them walk a few steps out to the school building while others are carried in a crowded bus up to the school house door. They are not awake yet. They feel lazy: too tired and listless to work; consequently they have to take health exercise day after day to keep up a little energy, while the country school band have already taken their

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boys and girls are taking.

The value of personal experience and practice on the farms and in the country schools cannot be over estimated in comparison with the book knowledge of the consolidated cousins. When they have obtained their book knowledge that is about as far as they can go. If they were to hear a man say, "I will harrow my corn ground this afternoon," I doubt if they would understand what he was talking about and some of them, if they were to see a hillside plow and a spring tooth harrow side by side, would have to ask the country children for the name of each and what they were used for and how they were operated. From the duties and pleasures that belong to country school life have arisen the noblest manhood and womanhood of the world.

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The consolidated school is a social factor and society is its greatest at tainment; therefore it is at no loss to entertain its friends so far as the rules and customs of the school will permit; but the country school knowledge is far superior to this. They have a knowledge of music, are well read, have learned of the wild flower, the bright stream, and of many other subjects of nature, for which I dare say their consolidated cous ns would have to come to them for an explanation.

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Blessings on thee, little man. Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan. With thy turned up pantaloons, And thy merry whistled tunes: With thy red lips, redder still, Kissed by strawberries on the hill; With the sunshine on thy face, Thro' thy torn brim's jaunty grace; From my heart I give thee joy, I was once a country boy.

Mrs. Pearle Shinaberry Cass, W. Va.

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It might be of interest to your readers to know that what was the fartherest North High School building in North America is no more. It was destroyed by fire during the early hours of Sunday morning, December 4th. Nome, which is about 45 minutes south of Fairbanks, in terms of latitude, now has the fartherest north official building.

The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The building was constructed in the gold rush days of 1909. Plans are under way to construct a new modern fireproof building in time for the school term, 1933-34, complete with all necessary modern equipment, at an estimated cost of \$200,000. A federal building was constructed this last summer at a cost of \$475.000. The Fairbanks High School was a member of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, and requires an M. A. degree of all teachers teaching in the High School. It will retain its membership in this association.

Although the building is gone, the organization still remains intact. Community spirited citizens came to the aid, and buildings are to be opened for sch ol Monday after a two weeks vacation for teachers and students alike.

A large crowd bundled in heavy coats and caps watched the big fire. It was thirty-two degrees below zero, and water runing from the fire department's hose froze within a few feet of the fire in little pools.

We are now having about three hours of daylight each twenty-four hours, but we seldom see the sun anymore, and the days are hazy with frozen mist.

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It does seem like it takes a lot of lining out to keep that new editor of the Journal on the straight and narrow. He breaks out at so many new places, and so unexpectedly. The way he carries on, the outside world will get the poor impression that us natives here in Pocahontas are no better than those who attempt so violently to reform us.

Only last week he gave air to a roarback over the Board of Education hiring an assistant superintendent of schools and raising the pay of the superintendent to a living wage. It is weeful exhibition of ignorance and partisan prejudice.

Unit System, the greater part of the cost of support comes in the form of state aid, raised through an indirect tax Naturally a basic salary that is state wide is fixed for teachers and steps taken for proper supervision of schools. Naturally, with the greater part of the money coming through the office of the State Superintendent of Schools, records and reports are being required which could easily keep one man busy.

Twenty years ago, with but six months of school, the county superintendent was underpaid, but the work devolving upon that office then was small in comparsion to what it now is with nine months of school, and the coming of the high schools. Until the county unit came in, there was such discrepancy in salaries, that I know instances where the county superintendent received less than half as much for twelve months as principals of schools were receiving for nine months, and in many instances his salary was considerably less than

for the years before and after. Those figures speak louder than words.

Another way to strikingly bring out the saving to the tax payer under the new system is to figure out the daily cost per pupil paid out of direct taxes for the years 1930 and 1934.

In 1930, each pupil cost the tar payers of Pocahontas county 46 cen a day; in 1934 each pupil cost that tax payers of Pocahontas county is than eight cents per day.

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It should be emphasized that under our new school system the office of county superintendent is of much greater importance than heretofore. He is now the executive officer of the Board of Education; before his was out an advisory position with the several district boards.

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The Marlinton High School got under way this week with an enrollment of 223. The grades reported an enrollment of 299 at the end of the second day; fifty of these were first graders. This big increase required the employment of another teacher, and Miss Merl Killeen was appointed.

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Misses Opal Beale and Genevieve Moore retained as office assistants; also, Richard Patterson, as repair man.

The following bus drivers were reemployed—Kent Galford, Pearl Kussler, G D McNeill, Andrew Beals, Lloyd Waugh, Alfred Reynolds, Flick Bennett, June McLaughlin, Russell Colaw.

Appointment of janitors and attendance officers deferred to the August meeting. TITUTE

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The following bus drivers were reemployed—Kent Galford, Pearl Kessler, G D McNeill, Andrew Beale, Lloyd Waugh. Alfred Reynolds, Flick Bennett, June McLaughlin, Russell Colaw.

Appointment of janitors and attendance officers deferred to the August meeting.

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Greenbank High School

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The following is a list of teachers re-appointed for the school year of 1937-38:

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Mack H. Brooks, Elizabeth Wooddtll, Mildred Pritchard, Mary Warwick, Laurit Arbuckle, Mayo Btard, Mary Shafer, Margaret Hannah.

Madeline Fuhrman, Max Poscover, Leone Oliver, Wilma Beard, Marie Parg, Hope Hull, Mary Rives Hiner, Margaret Wilson, Virginia Moore, J. K. Arbogast, Margaret Lightner.

Mildred Nottingham. Estes Crist, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell, Roberta Dice Smith, Virgil Beckett, Laura Pyles, Helen Mae Carlisle, Martha Beard, Anna M. Wallace.

J. Z. Johnson, Mrs. Elva Wilson, Virginia Rexrode, Olita Gay, Edith May, Lucille Gibson, Ada Wooddell, Beryl Marshall, Alice Waugh, Dever, Eleanor McLaughlin.

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Harry Hollandsworth, Leslie Gehauf, Maud Barnes, Clark McCutcheon, Edmonia Gibson, Zell Poage, Ida Rexrode, Ethel Cunningham, Glen Shinaberry, Helen Jean Buckley.

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Opal Shinaberry, Elizabeth Hill, Beatrice Howard, K. B. Wilmoth, McNeer Kerr, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Jane VanReenan, Louise Hull, Fred Mouser, Mrs. Ida Sue Choice.

Enid Harper, Vesta Sharp, Lila Orndorff, Mrs. Edna Knapper, Eva Beverage, Hattie Jane Sheets, W. A. Bolen, Georgia Frazier, Raymond Shrader, Mamie White.

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Mary Ruckman, Elsie Adkison, G. P. Tracy, Elizabeth Auldridge, Hull Collins, Roland Sharp, Olive Marshall.

High School

C. A. McMillion, F. W. Hedrick, Leeta Beard, Sterling Hill, Hulda Suder, Laura Hannah, Bardon Harper, Warren Blackhurst, Frank K. Johnston, Zenna Brake, Helen Smith. George Greer, G. D. McNeill, Priscilla Collins, Margaret Brill, Virginia Flesher, Jessie Brown Beard, Barger Brill, Betsy Barnett, Gail Dilley.

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May 20, Junior Senior Part May 21. Alumni Party May 23, Baccalaureate

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May 24, Class Night-Hip Auditorium.

May 25, Commencement dist Church, address by D A. Schooleraft, of West Vir leyan College.

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Marlinton High School Class of 1937 Reunion

The Rosewood Cafe at Hillsboro was the setting on July 10, 1992, for the Marlinton High School Class of 1937 reunion, our

55th year.

After registering and getting name tags we reminiced about old school days. We sat down to enjoy a delicious dinner and had a short program. Patsy Triplett was the MC. Virginia Lou Young read a short memorial and had a moment of silence for the deceased members of our class of '37 who were: Walker Dale Irvine, Gail Dilley, Marjorie Alderman, Mae Miller, Bill De Kraft, Bill Miller, Gerald McNeill, Emory Adkison, George Price Adkison, Sue Hiner Anderson, and Paul Eubanks.

Phyllis Wiggins Fary was given the prize "The Last Forest" by G. D. McNeil our principal for traveling the farthest - 300 miles from Portsmouth, Virginia. Ruby Grimes Sprouse had the lucky number on the program leaflets and was given "Tales of Pocahontas County" also by G. D. McNeill.

The following persons were

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Mas 1s. Senior Class Play-High

present: Phyllis Wiggins Fary and JoAnn Wiggins, of Portsmouth, Virginia; Robert and Genevieve Adkison Hunt, Jeff Hunt and Melissa Wiley of Glen Jean; Aileen Waugh Dodrill of South Charleston; Dale and Jean Gay, of Broadway, Virginia; Jack and Mary Ruth Rose Moore of Richwood; Quentin and Ruby Grimes Sprouse, of Frost; Jim and Charleen Howard and David Barkley of Buckeye; Linda Morris and Wilma Boggs of Charleston; Oleta Rhea Skaggs, Cathleen Hoover, Mae Gay Corbett, Virginia Lou Young, Melvin "Mib" Anderson, Edith Poage Triplett, Gladys Waugh, and . Patsy Triplett, all of Marlinton.

We enjoyed this reunion, the fellowship, great memories and the food. We also agreed that we must have another one in a few years.

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May 21. Alumni Party

May 23, Baccalaureate Service-Methodist Church, sermon by Rev. B. W. John.

May 24. Class Night-High School Auditorium.

May 25, Commencement—Methodist Church, address by Dr. Arthur A. Schoolcraft, of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Honor Students to receive Golden Horseshoes

Sallie Newman—Valedictorian
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The commencement exercises of the Greenbank High school were held on Tuesday night. The address to the graduates was made by Governor Howard M. Gore.

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Jessie Beard, Wilma Beard. Marian Blackhurst, John Boggs, William Brown, Elmer Burner, James Burner, Lincoln Burner, Wayne Cassell, Odie Clarkson, Alice Cover, Katherine Cover. Annie Greathouse, Alice Hannah, Uriah Hevener, Roma Hoover, Ethel Hudson, Harriet Hull, Frances Kenealy, Clifford Kincaid, Roy Kirkpatrick, Charles Lightner, Virginia Malcom, Gladys McLaughlin, Marshall Matheny, Eloise Moore, Jesse Moore, Willie Moss, Bonnie Nicholas, Leona Nicholas, Quinn Oldaker, Nellie Perry, Dortha Phillips, Frances Pritchard, Mary RalsSchool

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On last Friday night the commencement exercises of the Hillsboro High School was held. Major J. M. Moore, of the Greenbrier Mili tary School made the address. The class this years numbers fifteen as

follows:

Mary Nancy Wallace Boblett,
Drexall Madaline McMillion, Carrie
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Evalene Baxter Harper, Lereta Ellen Morrison, Bessie Elizabeth Bond,
Maude McNeel Caraway, Frederick
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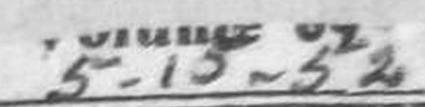
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On last Friday night the graduating exercises of the Edray District High School were held in the Methodist Church. A capacity congregation was present, the address to the graduates was made by Dr. M. P. Shawkey, president of Marshall College. The 1932 class numbers 42 as follows:

Ira Barlow, Luther Bright, Bearyl Bumgardner, Paul Cooper, Glenn Duncan, Williard Eskridge, Nellie Harouff, Eleanor Herold, Pauline Herold, Grace Hively, Mary Hively, Imogene Hull, Frances Hunter, Catherine Kellison, Leonard Kellison



School Commencements

Marlinton High School

Commencement Sermon-Sunday, May 18th, at 8:00 p. m. by Reverend Don Taylor.

Class Night- Monday, May 19 at 8:00 p. m.

Commencement Exercises -On Tuesday, May 20th at 8:00 p. m -Dr. Irvin Stewart, of West Virginia University will deliver the address.

Valedictorian - Dale Armstrong Salutatorian - John Coyner

The following is a complete list of the Seniors of Mar'inton High School for the school year of 1951 1952:

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Marlinton High School Finals

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Sunday, May 12, Band Concert at 4:00 P. M.

Sunday, May 12. Commencement Sermon at 8:00 P. M., at the Marlinton Methodist Church by Rev. Harvey Porter.

Monday, May 13, at 8:00 p. m. Class Night at the High School Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 14, Junior-Senior Banquet.

Thursday, May 16, Commencement Exercises at 8:00 p.m., at the Marlinton Methodist Church, with Mr. Aubrey Ferguson as speaker.

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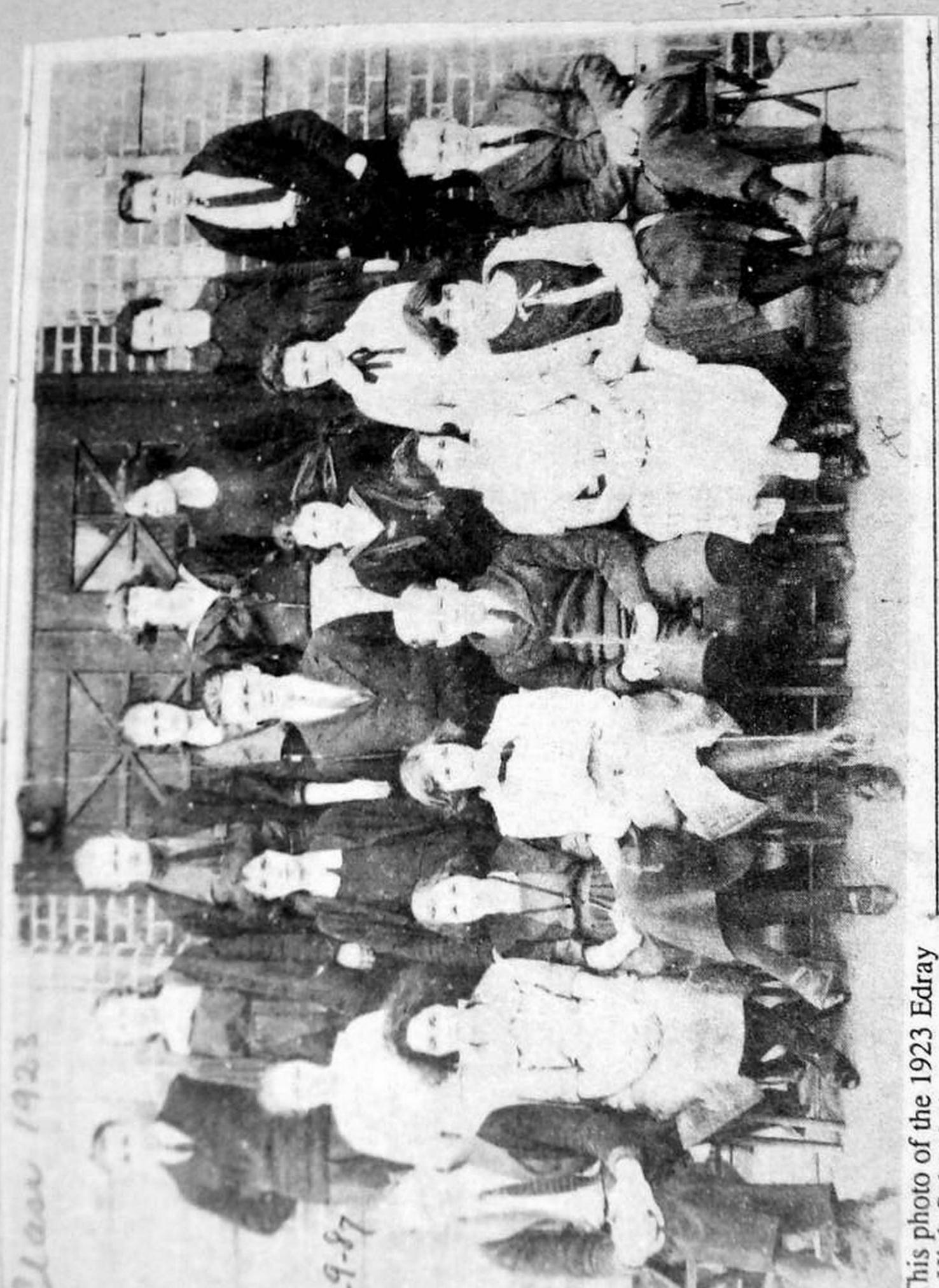
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Lowell Gibson Sam Harper Julian Hively Guy Jackson Robert Lee Johnson Richard McKeau Stanley McNeill Robert Mace Arthur Miller Keith Moore Herbert Morrison Keith Morrison Eddie Seagraves Fred Shafer Alfred Thomas Robert Welder Lee White Boyd Wilfong Eugene Wilfong

GIRLS:

Helen Astin Thelma Burgess Oleta Davis Eva Sharp Chestnut Geraldine Dunbrack Evelyn Ervine Joan Friel Eveline Hannah Betty Landis Norma Sue McKenney Patsy McNeill Betty Meeks Jewell Galford Eleanor Gibson Janet Morrison Barbara Moses Wanda Newman Alma Pennybacker Delores Phillips Joan Rexrode Helen Rogers Pater Simmons Bonnie Showalter Gail Varney Patsy Wooddell Edith Gray Dilley Sally Russard Betty Pennington

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60 Year Reunion

School Class of 1930 held its 60 year reunion on July 3rd, with 22 in attendance, including spouses and visitors. Of the 37 graduates, 22 are still living. They met at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Shafer. Each one received a name tag and then followed lots of hugs, handshakes and talking. Pictures were taken by David Arrington, after which they congragated in the dining room. Alma Gibson gave the blessing and they all enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner.

Back in the living room, Eula Gibson, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone, and each graduate gave a brief history of their life since graduation, telling where they now live and what they have been doing since 1930. Letters were read from three surviving teachers and several classmates who were unable to attend.

G.D. McNeill, the teachers and the deceased classmates, was prepared and read by Maudeline Galford. Prizes were then given to the following

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15 deceased classmates, was prepared and read by Maudeline Galford. Prizes were then given to the following: Robert McCormick-Door Prize; Gwenivere Jordan Clingman, youngest of the class present; John Chestnut, oldest of the class present; Fred Wilson (Florida), traveled the greatest distance.

Mr. Gibbs Kinderman interviewed several present, each one telling something they remembered about G.D. McNeill. All enjoyed a good time of fellowship and reminiscing of days gone by. Remarks were made such as, "We wouldn't have missed this

for anything!"

Those present were: John Chestnut, Mountain Grove, Virginia; Alma Moore Gibson and son Gene; Jean Dever Lockridge and daughter Julia Ann Elbon; Fred Wison and Wilma Wilson; Eula Dilley Gibson; June Herold; Frances McCormick Hively and brother Robert; Stanley Margaret Wooddell; Clark and Maudeline Moses Galford; Bob and Mabel Gay; Gwenivere Jordan Clingman and daughter Alice and son-in-law, Luther Hollingsworth, of Lewisburg; David Arrington and Gibbs Kinderman,

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Elizabeth Cochran Blake, Carl McCarty, Mabel Gum Pierson, Celesta King Osborne and Robert Jordan; back row: Houston Simmons, Donald Newman, Carl Davis and Herman McFerrin.

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Reunion

The Marlinton School Class of 1934 held a 50-year reunion in the Shawnee Room at the Marlinton Motor Inn on July 7, 1984. Coffee and conversation were enjoyed by class members and guests. The teachers were invited guests and those attending were Polly Smith Reynolds. Florence Price McNeel, Leta Beard Killingsworth and Nancy McNeel Currence. A flower arrangement was given as a door prize and was won by Carl McCarty. The committee that organized the reunion consisted of Elizabeth Cochran Blake, Madeline Waugh Wimer and Mildred McNeill Music. Group pictures were taken and everyone enjoyed seeing their classmates and talking over old times. nan, Carl Plans were made for a fifty-five reunion in 1989.

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Marlinton High School Class of 1940

The forty year reunion of the class of 1940 was held July 11 at Mary Shafer's. It started with a social hour from six to seven; this gave everyone a chance to become reacquainted with their former classmates.

A delicious turkey dinner was served in Mary Shafer's spacious farm house. For dessert we had a cake decorated with the school colors (orange and black). The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Jean Wade, niece of Rhea Curry Wallace.

Since most of us hadn't seen each other for forty years it was interesting to find out what each had been doing with their life all this time. There were many professions represented. Since we graduated just before World War II, many of us settled in different parts of the country, due to being in the service or for other reasons. Members attending the reunion were from Texas, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, California, Colorado, Maryland, and West Virginia. I am sure that some of our classmates who were unable to attend the reunion also live in other areas of the United States.

Two former teachers, Jessie Beard Powell and Reid Davis were with the class and told us what they have accomplished through the years, It was so nice that they could be with

The class members attending the rounion were; Roy Proston Kakinon,

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Prizes were awarded to the following: James Vaughan, for traveling the greatest distance,

James Boggs and Edward Wagner shared the honor of having the most children-they each have five children.

Thelma Smith Sharp for having the most grandchildren; she has nine grandchildren.

A devotional was given in memory of the nine deceased members of the class by Rev. Preston Ad14-Nation/World

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Plastic Surgery Center in Danvers Nurse Susan Wysocki said she re-

membered one woman who had her eyes lifted for a high school reunion, and another who had her breasts enlarged Women aren't the only ones who fice remembers one elderly man succumb to surgery. Cindy Pearson who came to his 50th reunion with a facelift and a much younger woman alumni of Stanford University's on his arm.

Ten percent of the clients at the health up, fitness center mention reunions as a reason Boston Fitness for Women director Heather Enz said. slim down and firm

"The people who come in six weeks before - doing the crash di-et, the crash exercise - they're a "When ing to compare yourself to a picture you go back to a reunion you're gofrom 20 years ago. It's a losing batbit of a challenge," Enz said.

are most interested in how their careers compare to those of their The women of Wellesiey College koff, an alumna organizing the Class of 1970 reunion this year. classmates, said Ann Connolly

But they aren't immune to looks-

eumion.

"This is Wellesley College. We're re-" Tolkoff said. was joking. But was she concerned? "One classmate wrote she would only come if she lost 30 pounds. She ally competitive. We're going compare until we die. we all are, Sure,

Then there are those who want reunion prospite old tormentors or rekindle d flames, said Erica Goode, head Boston University's gram. 00 10 0

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1930 EDHS Class Reunion

Pictured above with three of their former high school teachers are members of the 1930 Senior Class of Edray District High School, who met on July 11, 1980, for their 50th year reunion. Twenty of the twenty-eight surviving members out of a class of thirty-seven were present at a dinner held at the Central Union Community Center on Brushy Flat Road. After so many years we had a few problems recognizing each other, then each one was given a name tag. We had a most enjoyable evening reminiscing and review ing the past 50 years. We were honored to have three of our former teachers with us at this dinner, Mrs. Leeta Killingsworth, Marlinton, Mrs. Alice Moore, of Buckeye, and Mrs. Nancy Currence, of Indialantic, Fla. A letter was read by Eula Dilley Gibson from two teachers unable to attend, Dr. Boyd W. Travis, of Bluffton, Ohio, and Mrs. Pleas Richardson Campbell, of Huntington. Class members and teachers as pictured are: from left standing, Nancy McNeel Currence, teacher, Gwenivere Jordan Clingman, of Lewisburg, Katie Gay Horn, of Baltimore, Md., Leeta Beard Killingsworth, teacher, Oleta Cogar VanReenen, of Warren, Ohio, Frances McCormick Hively, Marlinton, Wilma Dilley Gilmore, of Mill Creek, Ruby Withrow Zamaria, of Warren, Ohio, Jean Dever Lockridge, Marlinton, Alma Moore Gibson, Slatyfork, Alice McClintic Moore, teacher, Eula Dilley Gibson, Marlinton, Olive Marshall Beatty, of Legonier, Pa., Lee Ruckman, Marlinton, Maudeline Moses Galford, Marlinton, Martha Hill Clutter, Sarasota, Fla., Ethel Smith Emerick, Edith Smith Fisher (twins), both of Holland, Ohio. Front row kneeling: Robert Gay, Marlinton, Edwin (Bo) Coyner, Stony Bottom, Stanley Wooddell, Marlinton, Fred Wilson, Monroe, N.C., and June Herold, Marlinton.

Family members or friends who also attended the reunion dinner were: Mrs. June Herold, Mrs. Robert Gay, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Wooddell, Mr. Wilbur Gilmore, Mr. Clark Galford, Mr. Melvin R. Horn, Margaret Hill, Sharon Jordan Shutzer, Robert McCormick, Gene Gibson, Tom Zamaria, Mrs. Bonnie Hill and David Arrington.

June Herold was our acting MC. The class will was read by Frances McCormick Hively. A history of Marlinton High School from the beginning in 1911 to 1970 was read by Stanley Wooddell. A copy was made and given to each student and

teacher present.

A very impressive Memorial Service for our deceased class members was prepared and given by Mrs. Maudeline Moses Galford. They are as follows: Joseph Kelley, Cecil Woofter, Ruth Barnes, Opal Beale Shaw, Margaret Brill Reinert, Charles Dearing, Roscoe Dilley, Helen Hansford Newman, Fred Lowe, Estelle Smith Hoover, and James Wilson.

Letters were read by Eula Dilley Gibson from two class mates unable to attend, Jean Sharp Guild, Clearwater, Fla., and

Virginia Rexrode Myles, Elkins.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Bonnie Hill, a guest. Prize to one traveling the greatest distance went to Martha Hill Clutter, Sarasota, Fla. Prize to one with largest family was Alma Moore Gibson. Prize to one with largest number of grand-children also went to Alma Moore Gibson. Prize to one married the longest, Wilma Dilley Gilmore.

Special thanks to Marlinton Flower Shoppe for the flower arrangement, to the ladies of Central Union Community Center for a bountiful, delicious meal and to all who helped make our 50th reunion a

grand and memorable occasion.

Reunion Reviews



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Memorial Day was the appointed time for the surviving classmates to assemble to renew old friendships and come to grips with the fact that wars, depression, disease and the passage of time had, indeed, taken its toll on us all.

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Our banquet Saturday evening was held at the Marlinton Elementary School cafeteria and was decorated in traditional school colors, orange and black. Arden Curry was Master of Ceremonies. Following the dinner we all went

to the Shawnee Room at the Marlinton Motor Inn as the guests of the management and were entertained by Tom Holcomb who played songs of the 1940's and

On Sunday morning, classmates and their families attended the Marlinton United Methodist Church that had served as the site for our graduation exercises. Mrs. Frances Eskridge, organist, played the same selections that were used at these exercises fifty years ago.

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Greetings were read from classmates unable to attend, and several friends dropped by to visit

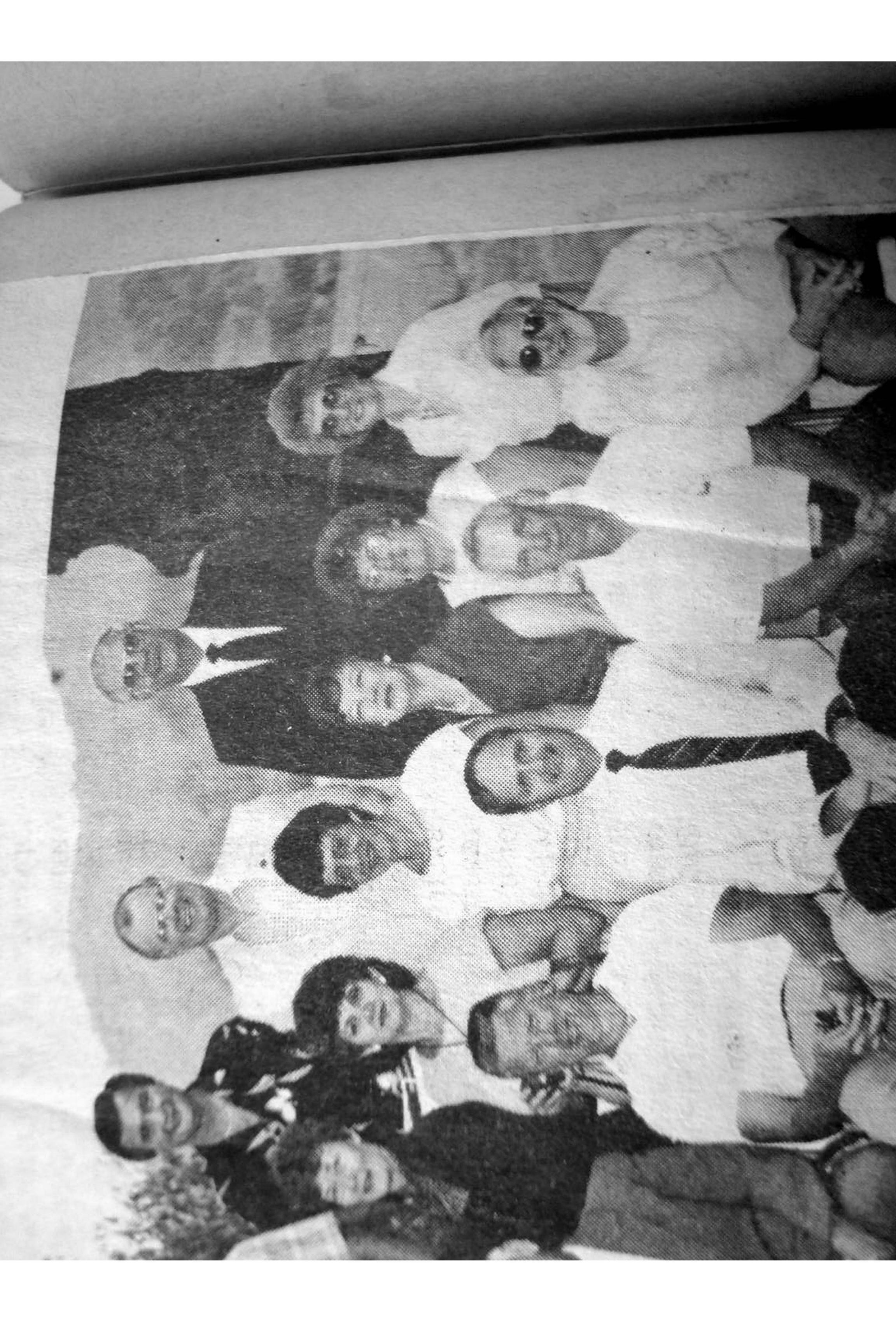
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The class had a very good turn out with 27 of 51 graduates attending. June Vandevender Wilmot, of Eagle River, Alaska, traveled the longest distance. We also enjoyed a visit from Maurice Rucker who left us in the seventh grade. We hope to see all of you and all the others in 5 more years, July, 1991.

Good health and happiness,

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

On last Friday night both the Little Levels district and the Edray District High School held their com-

mencement exercises.

The address to the Little Levels
District High School was delivered
by Judge Jake Fisher of Sutton. The
Judge spoke upon "The Law of Life"
and he spoke out of the fulness of his
life of rich experience spent in service. This writer will go almost any
distance, to escape a speech, but he
traveled a dozen miles to hear the
Judge.

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The commencement exercises of the Edray District High School was held in the Methodist Church last Friday night. The address to the graduates was made by Dr. George West Diehl, President of Concord State Normal His sucject was 'Trail Making or Following the Trail." The Doctor is a leading educator of the State In the five jears he has been at Concord, the enrollment of the college has increased from around one hundred to four times as many, while the summer school has an attendance of about one thousand. Many young people from Pocahontas county attend this coilege.

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The bonor students numbered eight--all girls. They are students who have maintained an average of ninty and better through the four years. The Kiwanis Club each year presents to the honor graduates a golden horse shoe pin. Those receiving pins this year are: Lucille Bright, Ethel Cun ningham, Hazel Pifer, Laura Nelson, Jean Price, Rebecca Slayen, Mary Cooper, Charicie Beverage.

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HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

The following is the schedule of events of the closing exercises of the

Edray District High School

On Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Arthur Lazenby of Covington, at the Methodist church

Final examinations Monday, Tues-

day and Wednesday.

Alumni banquet at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel, Tuesday night, May 28.

Class night, Thursday, May 30, at

the high school auditorium.

Final Graduating Exercises on Friday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, address by President C. H. Martin, of New Riv-

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Mr. McNeili was absent from school Friday. He was one of the number of Kiwanis members who went to Beckley; all those in the company report a slippery time.

Renick and Marlinton were well matched at the football game Saturday, the score being the same at the finis as it was at the beginning. The game was especially interesting for this reason, and in spite of the cold weather a good crowd attended.

After much canvassing all lat week the Celebrity Contest was voted on Monday and the following were selected as winners:

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General rejoicing is through the whole student body because of the Teachers Round Table at Marlinton Friday and Saturday. Friday has a special significance because it is a holiday and that's the reason for the special interest of the students.

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The commencement exercises of the Greenbank High school were held on Tuesday night. The address to the graduates was made by Governor Howard M. Gore.

Greenbank—Greenbank District graduated this week a fine class of 45, as follows:

Jessie Beard, Wilma Beard. Marian Blackhurst, John Boggs, William Brown, Elmer Burner, James Burner, Lincoln Burner, Wayne Cassell, Odie Clarkson, Alice Cover, Katherine Cover, Annie Greathouse, Alice Hannah, Uriah Hevener, Roma Hoover, Ethel Hudson, Harriet Hull, Frances Kenealy, Clifford Kincaid, Roy Kirkpatrick, Charles Lightner, Virginia Malcom, Gladys McLaughlin, Marshall Matheny, Eloise Moore, Jesse Moore, Willie Moss, Bonnie Nicholas, Leona Nicholas, Quinn Oldaker, Nellie Perry, Dortha Phillips, Frances Pritchard, Mary Ralsilliam Shaw, William Sheets,

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ton, William Shaw, William Sheets, Margaret Stewart, Thelma Stretch, Hazel Sutton, Rachel Taylor, Harvey Warwick, Yancey Waugh, Elizabeth Wooddell and Page Young.

On last Friday night the commencement exercises of the Hillsboro High School was held Major J. M. Moore, of the Greenbrier Military School made the address. The class this years numbers fifteen as follows:

Mary Nancy Wallace Boblett, Drexall Madaline McMillion, Carrie Virginia Callison, Argil Chapman Arbogast, Nina Gladys McMillion, Evalene Baxter Harper, Lereta Ellen Morrison, Bessie Elizabeth Bond, Maude McNeel Caraway, Frederick Keith Burr, Pauline May Shrader, Leonard Ray Simmons, Hattie Jane Sheets, Sherman Glenn Hill, Patry Fay Rock.

On last Friday night the graduating exercises of the Edray District High School were held in the Methodist Church. A capacity congregation was present, the address to the graduates was made by 1r. M. P. Shawkey, president of Mars all College. The 1932 class numbers 42 as follows:

Ira Barlow, Luther Bright, Bearyl Bumgardner, Paul Cooper, Glenn Duncan, Williard Eskridge, Nellie Harouff, Eleanor Herold Pauline Herold, Grace Hively, Mary Rively, Imogene Hull, Frances Hunter, Catherine Kellison, Leonard Kellison, Anlta Klein, Evelyn Lives Netlie

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ELK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

On last Friday Ira D. Brill and T. D. Moore, president and member of the Board of Education, and County Superintendent of Schools C. E. Flynn, went to Slaty Fork to attend a meeting of the people of Elk Valley to consider and discuss the advisability of a consolidated school at some central point. They were accompanied by G. D. McNiell, principal of the Edray District High School, and Calvin W. Price.

Citizens from every part of the Elk Valley were present and great interest was manifested in the proposed plan to consolidate the Mace, Linwood, Crooked Fork, New Pleasant Valley and Hannah one-room schools and the Slatyfork school into one consolidated graded school of four rooms. The enrollment of these school is now 127, with an average daily attendance of 110. The services of seven teachers are required. The attendance averages from 54 down to 8 pupils per day. The cost to the dis-

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Another thing to be considered is the fact that the State school people may object to sending in State aid to help maintain schools of less than a daily average attendance of ten pupils, where the cost per pupil is more than double the percapita cost for the district.

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SII: Feb The consolidated school is no longer an experiment. It is effective and it is economical. The only question is whether it will fit into local conditions of the communities to be served. Up to this year the bad roads of the Elk Valley was the unsurmountable difficulty. This was overcome with the completion of the hard road last fall. The nature of the country of the Elk Communities to be served by the proposed, central school lends itself to effective and economical consolidation.

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Speeches were made by G. D. Mc-Neill, Ira D. Brill, C. E. Flynn, T. D. Moore and Calvin W. Price. The people of the community took an active and intelligent part in the discussion of the matter.

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As I understand the position of board in this matter, the school officers do not wish to thrust upon any community a consolidated school unless there is a decided sentiment in favor of it and a spirit of cooperation among those who are primarily interested and benefitted. While it is true they have at least a good part of the funds already in hands, there are other schools requiring attention. For instance the Marlinton grades and the District High School are so crowded that provisions will have to be made for more room, and this money would come in mighty handy for this purpose.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Wednesday night, it was ordered that no bus owned by the board be allowed to transport pupils outside of county in interschool activities, and only in the county when the regular driver is in charge.

The following attendance officers were appointed: W. W. Marshall, Durbin; J. A. Belcher, Cass; S. D. Seiler, Arbovale; Harry Buzzard, Hun tersville; Fred Gwinn and W. A. Esk ridge, Marlinton; Charles Gum, Millpoint; D. M. Kennison, Lobelia.

School hours fixed from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock; except on Friday when schools may be dismissed at 3.30 p. m

Contracts for coal given to Pocahontas Supply Co. in Greenbank; to Clyde Moore for Marlinton high school; to Charles A. Sharp for Edray Levels and Huntersville districts.

Substitute teachers appointed are Helen Byers, Janet Beard, Carrie Morrison Louis Beard, Carrie TENTSGOBEVE

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Morrison, Louise Burns, Olive Marshail, Nellie Hefner, Myrl Killeen, Edna Lee Gibson, Hudson Hull, Mrs. Mack Brooks, Mrs Walter Shafer. Compensation for substitute teachers fixed at four-fifths of salary of regular teacher for first week. After that full pay. Teachers required to cooperate with superintendent in the matter of substitutes.

Contracts awarded for wood to the several schools as follows: Mt Lebanon, E. E. Hill, Boggs Run, Blaine McClure, Caesar Mt., Jewel Scott, Pyles Mt., Charles Busch, Big Run, Frank Anastacio, Buck's Run, L. W. Davis, Draft, Frank Beverage, Pleasant Hill, H. J., Menefee. Poage Lane, Joe Anastacio, Spruce Flat, Asa Moore, Thomas Springs, C. E. Carpenter, Williams River, Jim Fowler, Oak Hill, E. J. Hinkle, Stark, Odith Armentrout, Beaver Creek, Harrison Underwood, Browns Mt., Balphor McLaughlin, Clawson, E. N. Carr, Douthards Creek, Raymond Alderman, Mt. Zion, J. A. Hively, Rimel, Clarence White.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The program for Commencement week has been arranged except for a few minor details. The Rev. Frederick D. Barron, D. D., pastor of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins, will preach the Baccalaurate Sermon in the High School Auditorium next Sunday evening, the 25th, at 8 o'clock.

The eighth grade Commencement will be held in the Auditorium Thursday afternoon, May 29, at 2:30. Mr. C. C. Rossey, President of Concord Normal, will deliver the address. All the graduates of Edray and Huntersville districts are invited to participate in this exercise.

On Thursday evening, May 29, at 8:15, the Marlinton eighth grade, assisted by the Freshmen, will present a school play entitled "Patty Saves the Day." An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

The week's program will close with the High School Commencement on Friday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock. Dr. E. H. Vickers, Professor of Economics at the University. Morgantown will deliver the address. Music will be furnished by Knight's orchestra of Hinton. To help defray expenses a nominal admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

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ELEMENTARY GRADUATES

Edray Distaict-Verna S. Ware, Mamie Tyler, Van Poage, Dock R. Hannah, Henry E. Gibson, Eva R. Cunningham, Bertie L. Dorr, Dameron G. Barlow, John T. Rogers, Elizabeth McNeill, Jesse M. McNeill, Fred M. Young, Goldie I. McNeill, Robert T. Dean, Vernon East, Lawrence Kennison, Lillie M. Wardell, Guy Yeager, Edyth Holsapple, Mamie Shelton, Edmonia Gibson, Margaret Gibson, Eva Gibson, Myrle Gibson, Ona Gibson, Marie Geiger, Mary Bailey, Warren McLaughlin, Margaret Hill, Della Anderson, Glen Vaughan, Grace McElwain, Charles Eskridge, Daisy Criser, Richard Yeager, Ethel Waugh, Julia Price.—37

Huntersville District-Quillie Kincaid, Mabel Kincaid, Shirley Reed,

Helen McElwee.-4 Total-41

Greenbank District-Virginia Hevener, Mack Brooks, Madeline Noel, Gladys Hudson, Genevieve Orndorff, Bruce Kerr, Lynn Kerr, Mary Friel, Bonnie Beard, Virginia Kerr, Vada Lee Gum, Eula Warwick, Delbert Gillispie, Cordia Wilfong, Roy Guthrie, Harry Nethkin Ruphord McClung Warren, Blackhurst, Leon Cooper, Edwin Doyle, Harry Ervine, Thelma Coprad.-23

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Pocahontas County Teacher's In. stitute is in session this week at Mar linton, with an enrollment of 152; of these 116 are women and 36 men. It is a very business like convention of earnest people. County Superinten dent Miss Wallace is assisted by an able cores of instructors and lecturers who come daily to present some par. ticular phase of educational work. Dr. Armstrong, head of the English Department of the University, and Prof Cox, of Summersville, and Mrs. Nan Kay, of Charleston, are here for the week as instructors. The following are among those enrolled:

Men 36-J. A. Arbogast, Mack Brooks, Dewey Burr, Ernest Burr, Eric Clutter, Estes Crist P. F.

Cutlip, Dempsey Dilley, N. R. Fertig, C. E. Flynn, T. P. Harwood, A. W.

Hill, Aaron Hill, W. A. Hively, Frank Johnston, G. H. LaRue, R. P.

Lord, John Mann, Remus May, Ivan

McKeever, G. W. Mauze, S. E. Rusmiselle, Roland Sharp, C. J. Sharp,

Edgar Shinaberry, J. W. G. Smith,

Charles Spencer, Sam Spencer, J. M.

Sutton, Glenn Tracy, O W Waiton, E E. White, K B. Wilmoth, Virgil

Wenger, B. F. E. Wooddell, C. F.

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Ladies, 116—Elsie Adkison, Mary Sue Adkison, Mrs. Agatha Barlow, Ruby Barlow, Glenna Barnes, Maud Barnes, Mayo Beard. Eva Grace Beverage. Bonnie Beard Brooks, Helen Burner, Ethel Mae Burner, Anna Burner, Pearl Carter, Catherine Clark, Anna Cleek, Monna Colaw, Priscilla Collins, Lois Coyner, Eva Cunningham, Audry Dill, Anna Lee Ervine, Mrs. E L. Fenton, Mary Friel, Madaline Fuhrman, Polly Gay, Virginia Gay, Oleta Gay, Lucille Gay, Lucille Gibson, Opal Gum, Ethel Hannah, Mary Hannah, Ruby Hannah, Bessie Hannah, Mrs. G. C. Hamilton, Enid Harper, Mrs Ward Harper, Mrs. T. P. Harwood, Mrs. Fred Heiner, Eula Hill, Mary E. Hinkle, Pauline Hughes, Opal Hull, Marjorie Huntley, Anna Howard, Florence Howard, Arlene Judy, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Dolly Gray Kinnison, Lynn Kerr, Motle Kidd, Margaret LaRue, Violet Littlefield, Verdie B.

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Colored—Ida Sue Brown, Eddie Foster, Georgiana Hill, Edna C. Knapper, Jesse Mitchell.

Eighth Grade Diplomas

One hundred and ninety-eight pupils received diplomas at the graduat. ing exercises held last week. Superintendent Flynn reports this to be one of the strongest classes to graduate in a number of years as only those who made an average of 80 percent or better on the year's work were awarded diplomas. With bus transportation available most of them will enter high school next fall. The list of graduates follow:

Huntersville-Price Moore, Grace

Workman.

Cummings Creek—Leonard Edwards Cass-Fay Biackhurst, Thurlene Cassell, Verta Church, Maggie Galford, Ruth Miller, Bertina O'Brien, Arietta Phillips. Dewey Church, Thurmond Cosner, Harry B Hill, Albert Kirkpatrick, Tim Pharr, A nold Porter, Bobby Wooddell.

Cass Colored-Virginia Salena Coles

Dunmore- Marie McLaughlin,

Woodrow Corbett.

Nottingham-Jessie Sheets, Houchin, Ellis Nottingham.

Spruce-Junior Sheets'

Draft-Clyde McKenney, Cameron

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Greenbank-Steryl Brown, Raymond Lambert, John McCutcheon, John Riley, Earl Lantz, Thurman Sheets, Orville Sheets, Jeanne Conrad, Hazel Gillispie, Gayle Galford, Ruth Judy, Dollie Holiday, Iva Mur. phy, Jean McCutcheon, Mary Helen Riley, Francis Seiler. Ethel Taylor,

Top Allegheny-Jake Bennett, Dale Kramer.

Minnehaha Springs-Grady Herold, Milburn Waugh, Ward Cleek.

Grimes-Emma Cackley, Delbert

Thompson, Winton Carpenter.

Brushy Flat--Catherine Dumire,

Julian Sharp, Adrian Sharp.

Mt Zion-Gay Fertig, Olis Shrader -Warren Dilley.

Thorny Creek-Carl Hively Old Lick-Merle Johnston

Oak Hill-Lynn Phillips, Crysta be | Mullenax

Douthards Creek-Eula Wade Pleasant Hill-Evelyn Menefee,

Milburn Wilfong.

Thomas Springs-Lucille G Meeks. Bucks Run-Hester Armstrong Big Run---Ja nes Circosta, Junior Morloud.

Woodrow-Riby Sharp, Cora Van-Beenan, Ruth Burgess

Hosterman- Marguerite Bustic,

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